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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Order of Daedalians Exceptional Pilot Award.

1. Purpose. To provide information on the 2004 Order of Daedalians Exceptional Pilot Award.

2. Points of interest and facts.

a. The Order of Daedalians, the national fraternity of military pilots was established in 1934. In 1998, they established the Exceptional Pilot Award to be awarded annually to one U.S Army, U.S. Air Force, and U.S. Navy pilot.

b. The primary objective of the Exceptional Pilot Award is to inspire excellence in duty performance by career military pilots who place nation above self. The Order of Daedalians' intent is to award a pilot, however, if non-pilot crewmembers warrant recognition, they should not be excluded.

c. Nominees should have performed an exceptional deed to ensure mission success, performed an act of valor or displayed extraordinary courage or leadership in the air in support of air operation within the 2004 calendar year.

d. Nominations should include a brief narrative of the valorous act, the citation to accompany the award, biographical data, and a photograph of the nominee. The winner will be determined by a selection board at Fort Rucker and approved by the Commander, USAAVNC.

e. All nominations should be sent to: Commander, USAAVNC, ATTN: ATZQ-AP, Bldg. 4103, Gladiator Street, Fort Rucker, Alabama, 36362-5035 and must be received NLT 15 February 2005. The winner will be notified by USAAVNC and receive a trophy and a certificate presented at the Order of Daedalians annual convention, typically held during the month of May.

3. Point of contact is: ATZQ-AP, DSN 558-1419/1425 or commercial (334) 255-1419/1425. Fax is DSN 558-2639 or commercial (334)255-2639. E-mail address is ATZQAP@rucker.army.mil

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